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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: MARR NATO
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL NICSMA NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF PLANNED
DATE FOR ISSUANCE INVITATION TO BID - GROUND
TERMINALS FOR SATCOM III SYSTEM

REFS: A. A. USNATO 4141, DTG 061740Z AUG 75
B. NICSMA/CB/S3G/PR/110/258 DTD 30 APR 75 & CORRIGENDUM
DTD 29 MAY 75
C. AMENDMENT TO REF B DTD 11 AUG 75

SUMMARY. REF C DRAWS ATTENTION TO PARAS 8 AND 9 OF REF B AND TO
NICSMA/HB(75)96 DTD 17 JULY 75, AND ADVISES THAT PRESENT PLAN IS
FOR ISSUANCE OF INVITATION TO BID DURING NOVEMBER 1975 WITH
RELATED BID CLOSING DATE DURING MARCH 1976. ALSO SETS 1 OCT 75
DEADLINE FOR QUOTE PROSPECTIVE PRIME CONTRACTORS' UNQUOTE
ANSWERS TO NICSMA QUESTIONNAIRE. END SUMMARY.

1. THE TWO PARAGRAPHS OF REF C, SIGNED BY C. HARTMAN, ACTING
CHIEF, CONTRACTING BRANCH, NICSMA, ARE QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

1. DUE TO DELAYS IN THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT
AND TO THE ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIRED FOR THE FINALIZATION OF THE
BIDDING DOCUMENTS, THE INVITATION TO BID FOR SATCOM III GROUND
TERMINALS IS PRESENTLY PLANNED TO BE ISSUED DURING NOVEMBER 1975.
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THUS THE BID CLOSING DATE SHOULD BE DURING MARCH 1976.

2. THE COMPANIES NOMINATED AS QUOTE PROSPECTIVE PRIME
CONTRACTORS UNQUOTE FOR THIS PROJECT, AND INCLUDED IN THE BIDDER

LIST CONTAINED AT ANNEX TO NICSMA/HB(75)96, WHO HAVE NOT
YET FORWARDED TO NICSMA THEIR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE
CONTAINED AT ANNEX B TO CB/S3G/PR/110/258 ARE REQUIRED TO DO
SO NOT LATER THAN 1 OCT 75.

END TEXT.

2. RECOMMEND PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO INTERESTED BIDDERS OF
NEED TO ADHERE TO 1 OCT DATE FOR PROVIDING RESPONSIVE ANSWERS
TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

3. WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY ELECTRONIC SPACE SYSTEMS CORP
(ESSCO), CONCORD, MASS., WITH REQUEST TO BE INCLUDED IN LIST OF
PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS. WE HAVE INFORMED COMPANY REP THAT NICSMA
HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS BY MEMBER NATIONS
BUT MUST INSIST ON RECEIPT OF COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES
BY 1 OCT 75.
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